



August 6, 2010

The **City of Franklin** has declared the historic 1940's jail, affectionately known as the "old, old jail," and the facility behind the building as surplus property and is now accepting sealed **written bids** in the City's Purchasing Office until 2:00 p.m. September 2, 2010. The two institutional structures, including the single parcel of land located at 112 and 118 Bridge Street will be sold as one package. According to local historians, the jail was the place where a notorious 1949 murder investigation unfolded, a mother and son suspected of brutally murdering a beautiful woman, who were later sentenced to die in the electric chair. It was also the sleeping place of many restless moonshiners, arrested for illegal alcohol.

Fire Chief Rocky Garzarek will be on **Spanish Radio Station La Ley** Monday morning. Rocky will speak about general fire safety tips and fire operations. Later this month, **Sustainability Coordinator Andrew Orr** will appear on La Ley to talk about Franklin's Sustainability efforts and what folks can do in their own home to "go green." The programs will be videotaped and later air on **Franklin TV**.

Wednesday, August 11, there will be a **joint BOMA and Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee work session in the City Hall Board Room at 4:00 p.m.** Employees and the public are welcome to attend. We will continue to review the financial status of our pension program, the progress made in the last year, and discuss options for modifying the pension program for new enrollees and new hires. **All of these options are for new hires and employees hired after February 15, 2010. Pension benefits have not changed for existing employees hired before that date.**

The City is scheduling a **blood drive this month, August 24th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at City Hall**, to schedule an appointment please email moniquem@franklintn.gov or call 550-6606.

The Franklin Parks Department is presenting their final **summer movie in Pinkerton Park** tonight. The movie starts at dusk and is Planet 51, an animated alien adventure. The **Nashville Zoo** and **Mix 92.9** will be there with fun giveaways and popcorn. The movies have been well attended over the summer with about 300 people attending. The next big event for the Parks Department is **Family Day at The Park at Harlinsdale on September 18th.**

The Williamson County Fair starts tonight at the fairgrounds and runs through August 14. The theme this year is "Come Be a Kid Again." Thank you to Williamson County for giving all City of Franklin employees tickets to the fair. Your supervisor should be getting those to you if you have not gotten them already. The ribbon cutting is tonight at 5:45. For more information go to www.williamsoncountyfair.org

Have a great weekend and thank you for all you do to serve our great community!

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